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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8131**
Mitsuru KONDO et al. : Docket No. 2001-1086A
Serial No. 09/928,449 : Group Art Unit 2855
Filed August 14, 2001 : Examiner Lilybett Martir

ROTARY SHAFT AXIAL ELONGATION
MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2855

Sir:

Pursuant to the contemporaneous filing of a Brief on Appeal in the above-referenced application, Applicants kindly request entry of the following amendments:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975